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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3572
AMEMBASSY ANKARA
INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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ANKARA FOR RD WARNER; DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/FO AND NEA/ARN;
DAMASCUS FOR NCO

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: SNAR TU ASEC
SUBJ: DEA LIAISON VISIT - BEIRUT

REF: (A) BEIRUT 897; (B) BEIRUT 891; (C) ANKARA 2289;
(D) DAMASCUS 1145; (E) PARIS 4692; (F) ANKARA 1019;
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1. AS INDICATED REFTELS A&B, BEIRUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO
DEA VISIT, ALTHOUGH WE DOUBT IT WILL BE PRODUCTIVE WITH
RESPECT TO GAINING INSIGHTS INTO OPIUM CULTIVATION IN
BEKA'A VALLEY. UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ARE NOT
RPT NOT READY TO AUTHORIZE DEA AGENT TRIP TO BAALBEK AREA,
PARTICULARLY FOR THIS PURPOSE. DEA AGENTS COULD MEET
GOL OFFICIALS IN BEIRUT WITH WHOM RSO ALREADY IN CONTACT,
INCLUDING LUTFALLAH KHOURY AND USAMAH HAMZEH,
BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CUSTOMS OFFICIALS
AND COLONEL OSMAN OSMAN, LEBANESE JUDICIARY POLICE,
BUT WE DOUBT THEY CAN PROVIDE ANY NEW INFORMATION.
WE WILL CONTINUE TO QUERY OUR CONTACTS HERE BUT
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STILL BELIEVE THAT BEST SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON
OPIUM CULTIVATION IN THE BEKA'S IS IN DAMASCUS.
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